May 21, 2008

U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

## Dear Member of Congress:

As organizations supporting the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, we very much appreciate the 318-106 vote in the House for the Conference Report last week. We strongly urge you to continue to support the 2008 Farm Bill by voting to override the President's veto.

Communities across the nation, from urban to rural, have waited too long for this legislation. The Conference Report makes significant farm policy reforms, protects the safety net for all of America's food producers, addresses important infrastructure needs for specialty crops, increases funding to feed our nation's poor, and enhances support for important conservation initiatives.

This is by no means a perfect piece of legislation, and none of our organizations achieved everything we had individually requested. However, it is a carefully balanced compromise of policy priorities that has broad support among organizations representing the nation's agriculture, conservation, and nutrition interests.

Our organizations applaud the strong bipartisan leadership demonstrated by Congress in authorizing and approving a strong new five-year Farm Bill. Sound policy and long-term certainty are absolutely essential to everyone served by the Farm Bill, and the final Conference Report provides both.

Again, we urge you to support communities across America by voting to override the veto of the 2008 Farm Bill Conference Report.

## Sincerely,

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Access Community Action Agency (CT) ACORN (DC) Addison Community Action (VT) Adrian Dominican Sisters (MI) Affective Educational Agenda (IL) Affordable Housing Services (CA) AFSC (SC) AFSCME (AZ) AFSCME Local 714 (CT) Ag Preference (OK) AgCountry Farm Credit Services (ND) AgFirst Farm Credit Bank (SC) AgriBank Farm Credit Bank (MN) Agricultural Council of Arkansas Agricultural Council of California Agricultural Retailers Association Agriland (TX) Agri-Mark, Inc. AgStar (TX)

AIDS Foundation of Chicago (IL)

AIDS Project New Haven/Caring Cuisine (CT)

Alabama Contract Poultry Growers Association

Alabama Peanut Producers Association

Alabama Women Involved in Farm Economics

Alaska Farmers Union

Alaska Marine Conservation Council

Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council

All Our Kin (CT)

Allegheny Valley Association of Churches (PA)

Alliance for Disabled in Action (NJ)

Alliance for Rail Competition

Alliance for Retired Americans (GA)

Alma Plantation (LA)

Alzheimer's Association (MI)

Amalgamated Sugar Company (ID/OR)

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America Cargo Transport Corporation

America's Second Harvest

American AgCredit (CA)

American Agriculture Movement

American Agriculture Movement of Arkansas

American Association of Crop Insurers

American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians

American Beekeeping Federation

American Cane Sugar Refiners' Association

American College of Nurse Practitioners (PA)

American Commodity Distribution Association

American Corn Growers Association

American Cotton Exporters Association

**American Cotton Growers** 

American Cotton Shippers Association

American Crystal Sugar Company (MN/ND)

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Farmers and Ranchers

American Farmland Trust

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)-Local 1151(NY)

American Federation of Teachers (CA)

American Jewish Congress (FL)

American Malting Barley Association

**American Maritime Congress** 

American Maritime Officers Service

American Meat Goat Association

American Rice Dryer (TX)

American Sheep Industry Association

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

American Soybean Association

American Sugar Cane League

American Sugar Refining, Inc.

American Sugarbeet Growers Association

Americans for Democratic Action (DC)

America's Second Harvest of Kentucky's Heartland Food Bank

Annunciation Church Food Pantry (NY)

ARISE (NY)

Arizona Cotton Growers Association

**Arizona Ginners** 

Arkansas Farmers Union

**Arkansas Homeless Coalition** 

Arkansas Interfaith Alliance

Arkansas Rice Depot

Arkansas Rice Growers Association

Arkansas Rice Producers' Group

Arkansas/Missouri Cotton Warehouse Association

Arnold Food Pantry (MO)

Asian American Justice Center (DC)

Asian Law Alliance (CA)

Associated Early Care & Education (MA)

Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (MN)

Association for Children of New Jersey

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

Association of Arizona Food Banks

Association of Consulting Foresters

Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs

Association of Nutrition Services Agencies (DC)

Atlanta Community Food Bank (GA)

Atlantic Cotton Association

Atlantic Philanthropies (NY)

Austin Community Steelband (TX)

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry (TX)

Bay Area Food Bank (AL)

Bedford-Howerton Fund (AZ)

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (RI)

Beyond Housing (MO)

Big Horn Basin Beet Growers Association (WY)

Big Horn County Sugar Beet Growers Association (MT)

Bigger Vision (GA)

Bio Logistics, LLC (IA)

Bowen Homes Residents Association (GA)

Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro (VT)

Boys & Girls Club of Burlington (VT)

BPW-St. Petersburg-Pinellas (FL)

Brattleboro Senior Meals (VT)

Bread for the City (DC)

Bread for the World (NC)

Bridge Communities (IL)

BRIDGES Healthy Cooking School (CT)

Building Bright Futures (VT)

C & H Sugar Company, Inc.

C.A.S.A. del Llano

Cajun Sugar Cooperative, Inc. (LA)

California Association of Food Banks

California Beet Growers Association

California Cotton Ginners Association

California Cotton Growers Association

California Food Policy Advocates

California Grey Bears, Inc.

California Hunger Action Coalition

California Rice Producers' Group

California School Employees Association

California State PTA

California WIC Association

Californians for GE-Free Agriculture

Cambridge Elementary School (VT)

Campaign for Contract Agriculture Reform

CAN-Act (CA Assn of Nutr & Activity Programs) (CA)

Canossian Sisters (NM)

Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association

Cape Fear Farm Credit (NC)

Capital Area Food Bank (DC)

Capital Farm Credit (TX)

Career Resources, Inc (CT)

Casa Gaudalupe (MN)

Catastrophic Health Planners (MD)

Catholic Charities of Arkansas

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles (CA)

Catholic Charities of New Mexico

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany (NY)

Catholic Health Initiatives (CO)

CDCRC Inc (OH)

Center for Civil Justice (MI)

Center for Human Potential (AZ)

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Center for People in Need (NE)

Center for Public Policy Priorities (TX)

Center for Research on Minority Health (TX)

Center for Rural Survival (IN)

Central Illinois Foodbank

Central Indiana Jobs with Justice

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Central Utah Food Sharing

Central Vermont Community Action Council

Central Vermont Community Action Council Inc.(VT)

Central Virginia Foodbank

Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (VT)

Chestnut Health System (IL)

Children's Alliance and Western Region Anti-Hunger Consortium (WA)

Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program (MA)

Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf (VT)

Christian Reformed Church (MI)

CHS, Inc.

Church of St. Francis Xavier--Xavier Mission (NY)

City Harvest (NY)

Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc (NY)

Cleveland Foodbank, Inc. (OH)

CMH Nutrition, LLC (CT)

Coachella Valley MDS (CA)

Coalition for Independent Living Options (FL)

Coalition of Homeless Services Providers (CA)

Coalition on Human Needs

Coastal Scrub Music (CA)

CoBank (CO)

Collaborative Center for Justice (CT)

Colonial Farm Credit (VA)

Colorado Anti-Hunger Network

Colorado Association of Wheat Growers

Colorado Independent Cattlegrowers Association

Colorado Sugarbeet Growers Association

Colquitt County Family Connection (GA)

Colquitt County Serenity House (GA)

Commission of Global Issue (NJ)

Common Ground (VT)

Community Action Agency (OR)

Community Action Partnership (DC)

Community Action Partnership (ID)

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CA)

Community Action Programs Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. (NH)

Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP) (MN)

Community Food Bank (AZ)

Community Food Banks of South Dakota

Community Food Bank of New Jersey

Community for Living Justice (NY)

Community Pantry of SBC (CA)

Community Service Society of NY/RSVP

Community Services Council of New Hampshire

Community Services of Moses Lake, Inc. (WA)

Community Works of Connecticut

Congregation Emanu-El (CA)

Congregation of Divine Providence (TX)

Congregation of St. Joseph (LA)

Congressional Hunger Center

Connecticut Alliance for Retired Americans

Connecticut Association for Community Action

Connecticut Association for Human Services

Connecticut Department of Social Services

Connecticut Food Bank

Connecticut Voices for Children

Conscious Alliance (CO)

Cooperative Milk Producers Association

COPIRG (CO)

Cora-Texas Mfg. Co., Inc. (LA)

Corn Producers Association of Texas

Cotton Growers Warehouse Association

Cotton Warehouse Association of America

Council 4 AFSCME (CT)

Council of Churches Johnstown Food Pantry (NY)

County of Santa Cruz-Health Services Agency (CA)

Crab Creek Sugar Company (WA)

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation (OH)

Crop Insurance Professionals Association

Crop Insurance Research Bureau

CropLife America

Cross Street Training & Academic Center, Inc. (CSTAC) (CT)

Crow Wing County Health Department (MN)

Crystech (TX)

D.C. Hunger Solutions

Dairy Farmers of America

Dairylea Cooperative, Inc.

Daughters of Charity (NY)

Daughters of Charity (TX)

Daughters of Charity Services of New Orleans (LA)

Delaware Alliance for Health Care

Democratic Underground (OR)

Desert Cities Hunger Action (CA)

Devers Water Canal System (TX)

Dignity Housing (PA)

Direct Action Welfare Group (DAWG) (WV)

Directors of Health Promotion and Education

DisAbled Student Union (CA)

Domino Foods, Inc.

DPH - WIC Nutrition Program (MA)

Dripping Springs Helping Hands, Inc. (TX)

Driven AM (NY)

Early Stages Education Annex (PA)

Early Stages Learning Center (PA)

Earthen Vessels, Inc. (MA)

East Aurora School District 131 (IL)

East Texas Food Bank

**Easter Seals** 

Eat Well Be Fit Needham Committee (MA)

EBT Council of the Electronic Funds Transfer Association

Ecumenical Chaplaincy for the Homeless (AZ)

Elim Transitional Housing, Inc (MN)

Elwyhee Beet Growers Association (ID)

Empire Justice Center (NY)

End Childhood Hunger (FL)

End Hunger (ME)

End Hunger Connecticut!

**Engage Maine** 

Enosburg Falls Shelf (VT)

Enterprise Factory (LA)

Epiphany House, Inc. (PA)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WI)

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

Faith, Hope & Charity, Inc. (PA)

Falls County Samaritan House (TX)

Families United for Children's Mental Health (CT)

Families USA (DC)

Family & Children First (KY)

Family Dairies USA

Family Life Center, St. Mary's University (TX)

Family of Ellenville (NY)

Family Violence Project (ME)

Familyworks Foodbank (WA)

Far West Agribusiness Association

Farm Credit Bank of Texas

Farm Credit Council

Farm Credit of Central Florida

Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma

Farm Credit of Enid (OK)

Farm Credit of Ness City (KS)

Farm Credit of New Mexico

Farm Credit of North Florida

Farm Credit of Southern Colorado

Farm Credit of Southwest Florida

Farm Credit of the Virginias

Farm Credit of Western New York

Farm Credit Services of America (NE)

Farm Credit Services of Colusa-Glenn (CA)

Farm Credit Services of East Central Oklahoma

Farm Credit Services of the Mountain Plains (CO)

Farm Credit West (CA)

Farm Policy Facts

Farmers Union Industries, LLC (MN)

Farmworker Association of Florida

Fearn Students Helping Young People (IL)

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (NY)

Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund

Feeding Indiana's Hungry

Felician Sisters (NY)

FIND Food Bank, Inc. (CA)

First AgCredit (TX)

First District Association (MN)

First Pioneer Farm Credit (CT)

First South Farm Credit (MS)

Fiscal Policy Institute (NY)

Florida Consumer Action Network

Florida Council of Churches

Florida Crystals Corporation

Florida Farmers, Inc.

Florida Fertilizer & Agrichemical Association

Florida Impact

Florida Legal Services, Inc.

Florida Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc (FOG)

Florida Peanut Producers Association

Florida Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association

Florida Sugar Cane League

Focus: HOPE (MI)

Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing (WI)

Food Bank Association of New York State

Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo Co. (CA)

Food Bank Council of Michigan

Food Bank for Monterey County (CA)

Food Bank of Alaska

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

Food Bank of Central New York

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano (CA)

Food Bank of Corpus Christi (TX)

Food Bank of Delaware

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

Food Bank of Iowa

Food Bank of Iowa

Food Bank of North Alabama

Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana/Americas Second Harvest

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Food Bank of Siouxland (IA)

Food Bank of Southern Iowa, Inc.

Food Bank of Southwest Georgia, Inc.

Food Bank of the Albemarle (NC)

Food Bank of the Hudson Valley (NY)

Food Bank of West New York

Food Care Center (TX)

Food For All (NY)

Food For People, Inc. (CA)

Food Lifeline (WA)

Food Research and Action Center

FOOD Share, Inc. (CA)

FoodBank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties, Inc. (NJ)

FoodLink for Tulare County (CA)

Foremost Farms, USA (WI)

Forgotten Harvest (MI)

Foundation for Senior Living (AZ)

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls (MN)

Franklin Grand Isle Community Action (VT)

Freestore Foodbank (OH)

FresCAMP (CA)

Frontier Farm Credit (KS)

Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc. (KY)

Gay and Robinson (HI)

Georgia Cotton Commission

Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

Georgia Peanut Commission

Georgia Pecan Growers Association

Georgia Poultry Justice Alliance

Georgia Rural Urban Summit

Georgia Traditional Manufacturers Association

Gettysburg Unit of Salvation Army (PA)

**GGHT Ministries (AK)** 

Gleaners Community Food Bank of SE Michigan

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.

Global Container Lines Limited

God's Pantry Food Bank (KY)

Good Samaritan (MI)

Goodwill Community Services, INC. (TN)

Grace House (TN)

Gray Panthers - Houston Chapter (TX)

Gray Panthers New York

Great Falls Community Kitchen (VT)

Great Plains AgCredit (TX)

Great Plains Canola Association

Greater Chicago Food Depository (IL)

Greater Grace Church (AK)

Greater Hartford Legal Aid (CT)

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

GROWMARK, Inc.

Guilford Food Bank (CT)

h.o.m.e. Emmaus (ME)

Haddington Resident Association (PA)

Harris County Green Party (TX)

Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida (FL)

Harvest Home Lutheran Church (OH)

Harvest Hope Food Bank (SC)

Hawaii Sugar Growers

Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar

Hayshire UCC (PA)

Health & Disability Advocates (IL)

Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights (IL)

Helping Hand (AR)

Helping Hands (FL)

Heritage Land Bank (TX)

Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center (TX)

Highland Park Baptist Church (TX)

HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans in Alaska

**Hmong National Development** 

HMS Inc. (FL)

**HOPE Ministries (LA)** 

Hopkins Minnetonka Family Resource Center (MN)

Housing Assistance Council

Houston Food Bank (TX)

Human Services Coalition of Oregon

Hunger Action L.A./ Hollywood Community Action Network (CA)

Hunger Task Force (WI)

Hungersite.com (WI)

Hunter College School of Social Work (CT)

Huntington Area Food Bank, Inc. (WV)

Huntington Area Food Bank, Inc. (WV)

IBEW Local 134 (IL)

Idaho Agricultural Credit Association

**Idaho Barley Commission** 

Idaho Community Action Network

Idaho Grain Producers Association

Idaho Rural Council

Idaho Sugar Beet Growers Association

Illinois Farmers Union

Illinois Food Bank Association

Illinois Hunger Coalition

Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition

Imani Health Center (VT)

Imperial Valley Food Bank (CA)

Independent Bankers of Colorado

Independent Beef Association of North Dakota

Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska

Independent Community Bankers of America

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America

Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas

Indiana Farmers Union

Indiana Grain and Feed Association

Indiana Plant Food & Agricultural Chemicals Association

Infant-Child Guidance Program (VT)

Insight Center for Community Economic Development (CA)

Institute for Children & Poverty (NY)

Interfaith Cooperative Ministries (AZ)

International Organization of Masters Mates & Pilots

Intertribal Agriculture Council

Iowa Farmers Union

Jacob's Well Church (MO)

Jewish Council for Public Affairs (DC)

Jewish Family & Children's Service (MO)

Jewish Labor Committee (PA)

Journey Foursquare Church (VT)

Just Faith (CO)

Just Harvest (PA)

Kacy's Place (NH)

Kansas Association of Wheat Growers

Kansas Cattlemen's Association

Kansas Cotton Association

Kansas Farmers Union

Kansas Food Bank

Kansas National Farmers Organization

Kenai Peninsula Food Bank (AK)

Kent County Emergency Needs Task Force/Food Subcommittee (MI)

Knox County Coalition for Ending Hunger (ME)

KUSF, 90.3FM, Disability and Sen. News Report (CA)

Lafourche Sugar Corp. (LA)

Lake Shore Baptist Church Food Pantry (TX)

Lamoille County Mental Health Services, Inc. (VT)

Land Bank South (MS)

Land O' Lakes

Landmark Services (MA)

Leadership Conference of Women Religious (MD)

LEAP (VT)

LEARN (CT)

Ledden Consulting Services (CA)

LePage's Rising Sun Farm (VT)

Liberty County Farm Bureau (TX)

Liberty Maritime Corporation

Liberty Resources (PA)

Little Meadows Learning Center (PA)

LIUNA Local 668 (NH)

Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry (IL)

Los Angeles Regional Foodbank

Louisiana Cotton Producers Association

Louisiana Independent Cotton Warehouse Association

Louisiana Rice Producers' Group

Louisiana Sugar Cane Coop., Inc.

Louisiana Sugar Cane Products, Inc.

Lubbock, Texas Chamber of Commerce

Lula Sugar Factory (LA)

Lunch Break of Red Bank (NJ)

Lunch Break, Inc. (NJ)

MACC Charities (CT)

Maersk Line, Limited

MAIN (ME)

Maine Breast Cancer Coalition

MAND (ME)

Manitowoc Milk Producers Cooperative (WI)

MANNA (TN)

MANNA FoodBank (NC)

Marianists - St. John's Residence for Boys (NY)

Marin Organic (CA)

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

Maritime Institute for Research and Industrial Development

Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc

Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts

Maryland Grain Producers Association

Maryland Hunger Solutions

Maryland Pork Producers Association

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

Maternity Care Coalition (PA)

MAZON-A Jewish Response to Hunger (CA)

McLennan County Hunger Coalition (TX)

Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County, Inc. (VT)

Mercer Street Friends Food Bank (NJ)

Meridian Behavioral Health (NJ)

Met Council on Jewish Poverty (NY)

Metro-Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless (GA)

MICAH (MN)

Michael Ares, Inc. (NY)

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute (WI)

Michigan Agri-Business Association

Michigan Bean Commission

Michigan Bean Shippers Association

Michigan Farmers Union

Michigan Milk Producers Association

Michigan Soybean Association

Michigan Sugar Company

Michigan UU Social Justice Network

Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit (MD)

Middlesex Coalition for Children (CT)

Mid-Ohio FoodBank

Mid-South Food Bank (TN)

Midwest Dairy Coalition

Mid-West Dairymen's Company (IL)

Midwest Forage Association

Midwestern Legislative Conference of CSG

Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (OR)

Migrant Legal Action Program (DC)

Milwaukee Cooperative Milk Producers

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative (MN/ND)

Minnesota Association of Cooperatives

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers

Minnesota Barley Growers Association

Minnesota Canola Council

Minnesota Corn Growers Association

Minnesota Crop Production Retailers

Minnesota Farmers Union

Minnesota FoodShare

Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc. (ND)

Mississippi Contract Poultry Growers Association

Mississippi Food Network

Mississippi Livestock Markets Association

Mississippi Peanut Producers Association

Mississippi Rice Council

Missouri Association for Social Welfare

Missouri Budget Project

Missouri Dairy Association

Missouri Farmers Union

Missouri Rice Producers' Group

Missouri Rice Research and Merchandising Council

Montana Agricultural Business Association

Montana Cattlemen's Association

Montana Farmers Union

Montana Food Bank Network

Montana Grain Growers Association

Montana Women Involved in Farm Economics

Montana-Dakota Beet Growers Association

Montessori for Toddlers School (CA)

Moore Community House (MS)

Mount St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth (CA)

Mountain States Beet Growers Association of Montana

MoveOn.Org (NY)

MSUE Oakland County (MI)

Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford (CT)

Nanny's Farm (MA)

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc. (NH)

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Sheppard (MD)

National Alfalfa & Forage Alliance

National Association of Conservation Districts

National Association of Counties

National Association of Farmer Elected Committees

National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs

National Association of Produce Market Managers

National Association of Realtors

National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

National Association of Wheat Growers

National Barley Growers Association

National Biodiesel Board

National Bison Association

National Coalition for the Homeless

National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association

**National Community Action Foundation** 

National Conference of State Legislatures

National Conservation District Employees Association

National Consumers League

National Contract Poultry Growers Association

National Cooperative Grocers Association

National Cooperatives Business Association

National Corn Growers Association

**National Cotton Council** 

National Cotton Ginners Association

National Cottonseed Products Association

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

National Council of Jewish Women (CA)

National Council of Jewish Women (CT)

National Council of Jewish Women (DC)

National Council of Jewish Women Illinois State Public Affairs (IL)

National Council of Textile Organizations

National Education Association (CT)

National Farmers Market Coalition

National Farmers Organization

National Farmers Union

National Grange

National Head Start Association

National Hmong American Farmers, Inc.

National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association

National Low Income Housing Coalition

National Milk Producers Federation

**National Organic Coalition** 

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

National Sorghum Producers Association

National Sunflower Association

National Wild Turkey Federation

NEBCO Beet Growers Association (CO/NE)

Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest

Nebraska Farmers Union

Nebraska State Grange

Nebraska Women Involved in Farm Economics

Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy

New Community Corp. (NJ)

New Destiny Outreach Ministries (NC)

New England Farmers Union

New England Fuel Institute

New Jersey Citizen Action Oil Group

New Mexico Ginners

New Mexico Peanut Growers Association

New Mexico Women Involved in Farm Economics

New Visions (NY)

New York City Coalition Against Hunger

New York City Employment and Training Coalition

New York City Office of Management and Budget

New York State Community Action Association

New York Universal Living Wage Warriors

Next Step (NJ)

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project

North Carolina Contract Poultry Growers Association

North Carolina Cotton Producers Association

North Carolina Peanut Growers Association

North Country Food Bank, Inc. (MN)

North Dakota Barley Council

North Dakota Farmers Union

North Dakota Grain Growers Association

North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association

North Dakota Propane Gas Association

North Dakota Retail Association

North Texas Food Bank

North Carolina Contract Poultry Growers Association

Northeast Kingdom Human Services (VT)

Northeast Kingdom Youth Services (VT)

Northeast Kingdom Community Action (VT)

Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance

Northeast Organic Farming Association

Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship

Northern California Farm Credit Services

Northern Canola Growers Association

Northfield Senior Center (VT)

Northwest Dairy Association (WA)

Northwest Farm Credit Services (WA)

Northwest Neighborhood Environmental Organization, Inc. (VA)

Northwest Settlement House (DC)

Nutrition Consortium of New York State

NWPIHN (PA)

Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers Association (ID/OR)

Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks

Ohio Council of Churches

Ohio Disability Action Coalition

Ohio Farmers Union

Oil Heat Institute of Rhode Island

Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association

Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project

Oklahoma Cotton Cooperative Association

Oklahoma Cotton Council

Oklahoma Cotton Ginners

Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association

Oklahoma Peanut Commission

Oklahoma Seed Trade Association

Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association

One Economy Corporation (MA)

OPEIU (WA)

Open Hands (NM)

Oregon Association of Nurseries

Oregon Farmers Union

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force

Oregon Livestock Producers Association

Oregon Wheat Growers League

Oregon Wine Growers Association

Organic Seed Alliance

Organic Trade Association

Organización en California de Lideres Campesinas

Our Lady of Fatima Social Justice Ministry (NY)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (VA)

Ozanam (MO)

Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

Pajaro Valley Loaves & Fishes (CA)

Pan de Vida Foundation (AZ)

Panhandle Peanut Growers Association

Panhandle Plains Farm Credit (TX)

Paradise of Praise Food Bank (WA)

Parent Voices of Sonoma County (CA)

Parish Care and Concern Ministry (NY)

Partners in Ending Hunger (ME)

Pass Democratic Club (CA)

Pax Christi Maine

Pax Christi Michigan

Pax Christi Northeast Florida

PCCEO, Inc. Community Action Agency (IL)

Peace & Justice Center of Eastern Maine

Peace and Justice Forums (MT)

Peacock Acres, Inc (CA)

**Peanut Growers Association** 

Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association

Pennsylvania Association of Regional Food Banks, Inc.

Pennsylvania Council of Churches

Pennsylvania Farmers Union

Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center

Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.

Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children

Pensacola Patriots for Peace (FL)

Peoples Empowerment Project (CA)

Pheasants Forever

Phoenix Rising Counseling (PA)

Pitt. Area Food Pantry (NY)

Pittsford Food Shelf (VT)

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (TX)

Pocantico Citizens for Sustainable Endeavors (NY)

Poor People's Alliance (CT)

Portland Impact (OR)

Portland Time Bank Member (ME)

Praying Women in Action Under God's Army (TX)

Presbytery of Tropical Florida

Project Bread (MA)

Project Hope Food Pantry (NY)

Promise the Children (MA)

Protecting Arizonas Family Coalition

Public Justice Center (MD)

Public Policy Center of Mississippi

Public Policy Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse (NY)

Putnam Public School's Family Resource Center (CT)

Putnam Valley Moms (NY)

Quail Forever

Raceland Raw Sugar Corp. (LA)

Rainbow Kitchen Community Services (PA)

R-CALF United Stockgrowers of America

Reaching-Out community Service Inc. (NY)

RECAP Inc. Emergency Food Pantry (NY)

Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association (MN/ND)

Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

Residents for Affordable Housing (MN)

Resources (MS)

RESULTS (CA)

RESULTS Houston (TX)

RESULTS St. Louis (MO)

RESULTS, Florida

RESULTS, Iowa

RESULTS, Kalamazoo (MI)

RESULTS, Maryland

RESULTS, New Jersey

RESULTS, New Mexico

Rice Producers of California

Ricebelt Warehouses

Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers (TX)

Roarke Center (NY)

Rocky Mountain Agribusiness Association

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

**Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress** 

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers (TX)

Rural Advancement Foundation International- USA

Rural Advancement Fund

Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural

**Rural Community Insurance Services** 

S E D Inc (VA)

Sailors Union of the Pacific

Saint Joseph Church (PA)

Samaritan House, Inc. (VT)

San Diego Hunger Coalition (CA)

San Francisco Food Bank (CA)

San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton Growers Association (CA)

San Luis Obispo Food Bank Coalition (CA)

Sarasota/Manatee Farmworkers Supporters-National Farmworker Mini (FL)

School Nutrition Association (VA)

Schulenburg Area Food Pantry (TX)

Seafarers International Union

Sealift, Inc.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana (LA)

Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley and NE Pennsylvania

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties (CA)

Second Harvest Heartland (MN)

Second Harvest Inland Northwest (WA)

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank (MN)

Second Harvest of Greater Saint Joseph (MO)

SEFAN (NJ)

SEIU/ Local 509 (MA)

Senior Projects of Ravnea (NY)

Seward Senior Center (AK)

SHARE Food Program, Inc. (PA)

Share Our Strength (DC)

Shriver Center on Poverty Law (IL)

Sidney Sugars Incorporated (MT)

Single Mom Resource Foundation (FL)

Sister of St. Joseph Justice and Peace (NY)

Sisters of Mercy (CA)

Sisters of Mercy (PA)

Sisters of St. Joseph (NJ)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Associates-St. Louis Pro (MO)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (RI)

Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia (KS)

Sisters of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul (MN)

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (MO)

Slow Food Utah

Society of the Sacred Heart (NY)

Sojourner (MN)

Solid Ground (WA)

SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat) (DC)

Soromundi Commons Tenants Association (CT)

South Alabama Farm Credit

South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

South Carolina Fertilizer & Agrichemicals Association

South Dakota Association of Cooperatives

South Dakota Farmers Union

South Dakota Livestock Auction Markets Association

South Dakota Stockgrowers Association

South Dakota Voices for Children

South East Dairy Farmers Association

South Louisiana Sugars Cooperative

South Texas Cotton & Grain Association

South Texas Food Bank

**Southeast Ginners** 

Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency

Southern Cotton Association

Southern Cotton Ginners

Southern Cotton Growers, Inc. (AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, VA)

Southern Crop Production Association

Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative

Southern Peanut Farmers Federation

Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

Southwest Council of Agribusiness

Southwest Florida Farm Credit

Southwest Georgia Farm Credit

Southwest Peanut Growers Association

Soybean Producers of America

Spanish Speaking Center of New Britain (CT)

Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance

Spike Advertising Incorporated (VT)

Spreckels Sugar Company (CA)

Springfield Family Center (VT)

St. Andrew-Thomas (WI)

St Athanasius Food Pantry (CA)

St Francis Seraph Ministries (OH)

St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.

St. Edward Church (DE)

St. Giles Parish, Oak Park (IL)

St. Joan of Arc Social Justice Committee (MO)

St. Julian of Norwich Parish (FL)

St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Organization (TX)

St. Louis Area Foodbank (MO)

St. Mary Sugar Coop., Inc. (LA)

St. Mary's Center (CA)

St. Mary's Food Bank (AZ)

St. Mary's Institute (MO)

St. Rita Convent (MD)

State Agriculture and Rural Leaders

Sterling Sugars, Inc. (LA)

Stony Brook Social Justice Center (SSW) (NY)

Student, VCU Clinical Social Work (VA)

Suffolk County Gray Panthers (NY)

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida

Sullivan County Federation for the Homeless (NY)

Sun Mountain Software, Inc. (NM)

Sunrise Manor (VT)

Sustainable Foods (TX)

SWVA Second Harvest Food Bank (VA)

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) (FL)

TAR Syndrome Association (NJ)

TEEG (CT)

TEFAP Alliance (TX)

Telmark, LLP

Texas Cotton Association

**Texas Cotton Ginners Association** 

Texas Cotton Producers, Inc

**Texas Farmers Union** 

Texas Food Bank Network

Texas Grain Sorghum Association

**Texas Peanut Growers Association** 

Texas Peanut Producers Board

Texas Rice Council

Texas Rice Improvement Association

Texas Rice Producers Legislative Group

Texas Rice Research Foundation

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

Texas Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association

Texas Wheat Producers Association

The Altamont House Rehab Center (NY)

The Atlantic Philanthropies (NY)

The Baptist Fellowship (VT)

The City of New York

The Coastal Post (CA)

The Cornucopia Institute

The Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton (NJ)

The Fertilizer Institute

The Food Bank For New York City

The Food Bank for Westchester (NY)

The Food Bank for Westchester County(NY)

The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts

The Greater Boston Food Bank

The Mental Health Association in Utah

The Pantry @ St. Patrick's Ravena (NY)

The Underground Teen Center (VT)

The Upper Valley Haven (VT)

The Workforce Alliance (DC)

Three Square (NV)

Tillamook County Creamery Association (OR)

TLP (Troy Larger Parish) Food Pantry (NY)

Together We Shine (CT)

Torrington Chapter of FISH, Inc (CT)

Tosi Maritime Consultants, LLC

Transitional Food and Shelter, Inc. (CA)

**Transportation Institute** 

TRIO Program ETS (MI)

Troy Damien Center (NY)

Tulsa RESULTS (OK)

Tulsa Truth (OK)

U.S. AgBank (KS)

U.S. Beet Sugar Association

U.S. Cattlemen's Association

U.S. Pea and Lentil Trade Association

UMCOR (MI)

Union for Reform Judaism (DC)

Union Theological Seminary (VA)

United Church of Christ (MA)

United Church of Christ (PA)

United Church of Christ (WI)

United Community Services of Johnson County (KS)

United Dairymen of Arizona

**United Egg Producers** 

United Farm Credit (MN)

United Food Bank (AZ)

United For Christ Ministries (PA)

United Jewish Communities (DC)

United Maritime Group, LLC

United Methodist Appalachian Ministry Network (MD)

United Methodist Church (IA)

United Methodist Church (OH)

United Methodist Women - Tacoma District (WA)

United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA (PA)

United Poultry Growers Association

United Way (IN)

United Way of Beaver County (PA)

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties (MN)

United Way of the Bay Area (CA)

University Lutheran Church (IL)

University of Texas at Arlington

**Upstate-Niagara** Cooperative

**US** Canola Association

US Dry Bean Council

**US Rice Producers Association** 

USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council

**USA** Rice Federation

**USAction** 

**Utah Farmers Union** 

Utahns Against Hunger

Vancouver for Peace (WA)

Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger

Vermont Department of Health (VT)

Vermont Foodbank

Vermont Legal Aid, Inc. (VT)

VGKIDS CLUB (WI)

Villa Seniors Network (CA)

Virginia Cotton Growers Association

Virginia Peanut Growers Association

Virginia Poverty Law Center

Virginia State Dairymen's Association

Visiting Nurse Services Polk County (IA)

Voices for America's Children (DC)

Washakie Beet Growers Association (WY)

Washington Association of Local WIC Agencies

Washington Barley Commission

Washington County Mental Health Services (VT)

Washington Farmers Union

Webster County Disability Alliance (IA)

Weld Food Bank (CO)

Welfare Warriors, Albany (NY)

West Rehoboth Community LandTrust, Inc. (WR CLT) (DE)

West Side Campaign Against Hunger, NYC (NY)

West Virginia Citizen Action Group

Western Cotton Shippers Association

Western Pea and Lentil Association

Western Peanut Growers Association

Western Plant Health Association (CA, HI, AZ)

Western Sugar Cooperative (CO/MT/NE/WY)

Westfield Sugar Factory (LA)

WFSE Local 304 (WA)

WHY(World Hunger Year) (NY)

WIC Program (NC)

Wider Opportunities for Women (DC)

Willimantic Housing Authority (CT)

Winooski Recreation (VT)

Wisconsin Biodiesel Association

Wisconsin Crop Production Association

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Wisconsin Soybean Association

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)

Women Planting Seeds (MN)

Women's Coalition Program (GA)

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Pittsburgh

Woodland City Alliance of Tenants (WCAT) (TX)

Woodstock Area Council on Aging, (VT)

Worcester County Food Bank (MA)

World Cotton Exporters Association

Xaverian Brothers USA (MD)

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (WA)

Yankee Farm Credit (VT)

YMCA of the USA

Yosemite Farm Credit (CA)

Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice (NY)

Yuma Area Ag Council (AZ)

Yuma Community Food Bank (AZ)

YWCA (NM)

YWCA Central Alabama

YWCA of Essex and West Hudson (NJ)

YWCA of Quincy (IL)

YWCA Omaha (NE)

YWCA USA

YWCA Virginia Peninsula

YWCA-New York

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